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STAMPS PRIVATELY REPRINTED.

Within the last few months the members of the philatelic fraternity have been nudging each other and casting knowing winks around and about them because of the fact that a leading firm of stamp dealers has purchased the plate of Providence stamps which was lately unearthed and brought to light.

Many seem to think that we will be treated to a wholesale flood of these interesting stamps, and as a consequence the prices will topple and fall. Others more conservative seem to look upon the purchase as a benefit to philately, thinking that the plate is safe in such hands, as the firm is believed to have the largest stock of originals extant, and as a bit of shrewd business dealing they will suppress an emission of reprints in order to retain the market for their originals.

What the outcome of this extraordinary purchase will be I am unprepared to say, but should there be an emission of reprints it would only swell the number of privately reprinted stamps a trifle.

Many philatelists are not aware of the extent of this practice of buying obsolete plates and using them for private gain, and in the narrow confines of this article I shall enumerate a few of these monstrosities which are foisted upon us as legitimate issues.

The 1862 issue of Argentine Republic is the first to attract our attention. Three of these, the five, ten and fifteen centavos, have been privately reprinted by a London dealer since 1871. This dealer acquired by purchase the plate of the five centavo stamp, and after reprinting a goodly supply of this value, he caused a portion of the plate to be altered and changed into ten and fifteen centavos values. These private reprints are quite common in this country and great is the number that repose in the albums of young and unsuspecting collectors. As a matter of fact, the two higher values are little better than forgeries.

Bergedorf is the next on my list, the plates of these stamps having been bought by a Belgian dealer and privately reprinted stamps been offered to the trade since 1872. These plates have been worn down, and then touched up, and this so many times that a good specimen is hardly to be expected from these much used plates.

The plates of the Hamburg stamp were sold to a Hamburg dealer and he has continued to grind out these as the supply would seem to warrant until nearly every collector spurns them with contempt.

A few stamps of Hanover, principally the envelopes, have been reprinted by Hamburg and Hanover printers, but these are by no means commonly met with.

The well known Heligoland reprints emanate from the office of a Hamburg dealer who purchased the plates in 1880.

New South Wales 1851 issue were privately reprinted from stolen

plates in 1885.

To a dealer in Brussels belongs the honor (?) of reprinting the stamps of Romagna which have lately appeared.

The Roman States are almost as well known in the line of reprint as Heligoland and Hamburg, they having been privately reprinted in large quantities since 1878.

The early issues of Italy, five, twenty, and forty centesimi, have been reprinted by private parties since 1871 and the trade seems to be supplied.

The Don Carlo's stamps of Spain have been reprinted by private parties since 1881. Then the plates of Carrientes are said to be in private hands but nothing positive is known.

New Caledonia has a reprint also emanating from the engraver of the original dies, but as he had to manufacture new dies for this out put the emission can scarcely be termed less than a forgery.

Thus one can readily see how many really valuable plates are in the hands of private parties. Some use them to the detriment of philately, others guard them well.

What we may expect from the purchase of the Providence plate remains to be seen.

ROY F. GREENE.

WHAT MAKES A NICE LOOKING COLLECTION.

Scarcely any of our men of Philatelic science are careful enough in their collecting. As every man's house is his castle in a legal sense, so is every man's album philatelically, and he has a right to admit and exclude from it whatever he desires, and to arrange his stamps in any order that he may prefer.

One poorly overlooked matter is that of letting heavily cancelled or slightly torn or worn stamps creep into your collection. No matter how small the tear may be, the stamp should not be allowed to enter the album, as nothing is more dismal than to open an album of a so called "philatelist" and find spread before your sight a selection of heavily cancelled and slightly torn stamps. I have often received approval sheets from so called dealers on which are attached stamps torn and afterwards stuck together. Beware of these men! One of the worst errors is allowing the remnants of hinges to remain on the back of the specimen. Whenever I buy any stamps from approval sheets, I always place them in hot water for a few seconds. This bath removes all traces of dirt, remnants of stamp hinges, and other foreign elements which are found on stamps, leaving the specimen bright and thin, suitable for mounting. If in the case of a rare stamp you are obliged to mount a heavily cancelled one in your album, be on the lookout for a better specimen. Collect for quality *not* quantity. But it is not always the quality of the stamps which makes a good selection. It is the way in which they are arranged in the album. *Never* paste your specimens flat on the page. Use hinges and then the examining of the stamps for watermarks etc. will be made easier in every way. As a starter in the science, (in my ideas it *is* a science) learn to select your stamp, rather than paste it in to fill up your album, and if it is necessary to place torn stamps in your album, fill their places with perfect ones as soon as possible. Follow the motto "Festina Lente," collecting only the clean stamp in its entire form, and your collection will be worth examining.

C. M. BALKAM,
S. of P. 495.

For THE COLLECTOR.

THE RE-ENGRAVED ISSUE OF 1882.

The dies of the 1c, 3c, 6c, 10c, and 30c of the 1872 issue becoming worn, they were re-engraved in 1882. Young collectors seem to find it rather difficult to distinguish the originals from the re-engraved, but by a little careful study and comparison, the differerence may be seen at a glance.

In this article I will only give the most prominent differences, and let the reader (providing he does not know them) have the pleasure of discovering the more minute ones himself.

In the 1c of '72 the shading in the corners is very light, in some cases being almost indistinct, it is also light inside the upper scroll work, while in the '82 issue the shading is heavy in the corners soal in side the upper scroll work. The shadow cast by the oval of the original ends in a point on the right side. In the re-engraved the shadow joins the frame on the right side. A glance at the corners will generally distinguish between these two stamps.

The shadow cast by the oval of the 3c 1872, is very wide compared with the 3c re-engraved. The ends of the lower label, of the re-engraved are darker than in the originals. A comparison of the oval shadows, will easily decide the issue.

The 6c 1872 is of a pink color, and the 6c of 1882 is a red color: in the former the fine lines surrounding the body of the stamp have a faded appearance, and in the latter the lines are well defined.

The corner panels of the 10c 1872 are generally of a lighter hue than that inside the oval, the color of the re-engraved being about the same tone throughout. A close examination will reveal the fact that there are five lines between oval and frame in the re-engraved and six in the original.

The shading under the label containing value, is much heavier in the re-engraved than in the original. The groundwork above the head of the former, is composed of crossed lines, and of paralled lines in the latter.

FRANK R. LAWRENCESON.

WRITING FOR THE PHILATELIC PRESS.

I have often wondered how many of the readers of our philatelic papers ever stopped to consider just who write for the enlighment. In America the list is so small that one can almost count them on his fingers. It is not thus in continental countries. In England and Germany there are hundreds where here there are ten who are regular correspondents or who write articles for our trade journals. For one I do not understand the reason why this is so. Are we not as progressive, and learned. Are we not as deeply interested in our pursuit? These motives cannot be correct. The only ground for the difference seems to be that we are wont to say, "Oh! I can't write. I've nothing of interest to say." or "I have never tried and I know my production would be rejected." Both of these excuses beg the question. They are mere sham. Let me illustrate the latter excuse.

A gnetleman whose name I will not mention once wrote an article which he sent to a publisher whose

paper, while very good, could not be classed as among the first rank papers of the time. The author had written a delightful essay and his grammatical expression were elegant and forcible but he differed from the opinion of a writer of a book which has come to be regarded as a philatelic classic. The smart young publisher had evidently been reading the latter work when the article arrived for he promptly returned the article with thanks remarking that on account of these inaccuracies, it was of no value to him. Six months later the same article appeared without an alteration in the text in a magazine which occupied (and still does) a position of a far higher rank than that of the publisher whose narrow views compelled him to reject the sketch. That one article did much to change the views of the entire stamp world upon that particular country's postal issues.

Now tell me, should the author have folded his arms and refused to write any more after the rejection? I think you will agree with me when I say most emphatically "No." There are often times when a narrow-minded publisher will refuse a certain article which another more progressive editor may find of considerable merit.

"But," you say, "I have nothing of which I can write." Well, my friend, I'm sorry for you, still I believe you are mistaken. Do you know, the little points are the ones which help collectors most. I have always been an admirer of Alvah Davison because he so frequently writes such instructive paragraphs. The most educative are certainly those short hints and helps. Long-winded articles are all right but you are not expected to begin with them. When a child is learning to walk, he never starts out with a full thirt-y inch step. Nor is this required from one just commencing as a philatelic author. Every one can contribute a few points just as they come to him and by and by you will gradually become able to write so that at the very mention of your name people will want to read your productions.

Still you ask, "How do you do it? I cannot seem to collect my thoughts." I remember reading an article by Roy F. Greene upon "How Philatelic Authors Write." I had never seen any thing upon this subject but his points were very good. He said that whenever a thought came over him, he jotted it down in a note book kept for this purpose. Then when he wanted to write he knew where to turn for his material. While I have never tried this plan, yet it is a good one and if followed out would undoubtedly bring good results.

Our Minneapolis Philatelic Society has inaugurated a plan of having a paper read at every meeting by some member thus familiarizing all with the methods of writing. If other societies would follow suit we should soon have a corps of authors of whom we need never be ashamed. Until then we shall certainly be looked upon by our brethern across the pond as just a trifle inferior to them.

And now, my friend, keep at it. If your first production appears crude and does not even satisfy yourself, do not be down-hearted but be persistent in your efforts, assured of the fact that you will succeed in time. Remember

There is a firefly in the southern clime
That shineth only when upon the wing;
So it is with our minds—if once we rest,
we darken.

GEO. W. ACHARD.

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ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

DEC. 1893.

TO THE SEC'Y. S. of P.

The Attorney has had his hands full during the past four months. Never have so many claims been sent in for collection. Whether the "stringency of the money market" (pardon the phrase) has affected some of the recalcitrant debtors or not seems to be a question, but from a great many of the replies it would seem so. Uncle Sam's mail service also seems to be on the decline as far as ability to handle matter is concerned. There are a great many who firmly assert that they have returned goods sent but that if there has been no delivery, the mails must have lost them. These people are usually "dyed in the wool" frauds and can rarely be reached.

The attorney is still the recipient of many claims whose owners fail to enclose the necessary postage to carry on correspondence. For the benefit of such, allow me to state that where no postage is enclosed, the claims are consigned to my waste basket.

Since my report to the convention, 7 claims have been collected amounting to $33.84. Then the Attorney has succeeded in obtaining $14.50 from Will M. Stuart, ex-treasurer of the S. of P. The Attorney, working under the instructions of the N. Y. board of trustees, agreed to settle with Mr. Stuart for about one-half of the amount due, rather than default in the entire amount. The San Francisco board, evidently, were of the opinion that they, and not the Attorney, should settle this matter in in accordance with their own tastes, but have been informed that the Attorney was tending to his part of that business.

There are several members of the S. of P. who are indebted to other members in various amounts and unless these matters are speedily adjusted there will

be a dull, sickening thud heard in those parts. If these accounts are not attended to in one month, charges will be preferred and the member expelled and at the same time, the postal inspector will be informed. From this time on, the Attorney means business and debtors can rely upon no mercy being shown.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. ACHARD, Atty.,
242 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

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New York Branch, No. 1.

The forty-second meeting was held at 217 East 59th Street on December 28, 1893 with eight members present.

Mr. Arnold Herman, presented to the Society a number of postage stamps to be raffled for at fifty cents per chance, not less than twenty chances to be taken, and the proceeds to be given to the "New York Herald Free Clothing Fund," the offer was accepted with thanks, and the matter was laid on the table.

Mr. E. G. Merrill was elected to membership.

RAMSAY PEUGNET,
Secretary.

The forty-third regular meeting was held at 217 East 59th Street on Thursday evening January 4th 1894. In the absence of the President and Vice President it was called to order by the Secretary. Mr. Charles W. Grevning was then elected chairman pro tem.

There were present nineteen members and two visitors.

The auction sale this evening was held before the meeting was called to order. The bidding was spirited, and the total result proved it to be a great success.

This being the first meeting of the new year, the next order of business was the election of officers, the following were unanimously elected; For President, Dr. Paul Allen; Vice President, Waldemar Wurts; Treasurer, J. B. Brevoort; Secretary, D. C. Leeper; Librarian, A G. Rich; Exchange Manager, Charles W. Grevning; Auctioneer, J. B. Brevoort.

The new President then took the chair amid great applause and he was called upon to make a speech which he did and was again applauded.

The reports of the retiring President, Treasurer and Secretary were read and placed on file.

The resignations of Mr. J. F. Brittingham and C. F. Hegerman were received and accepted with regrets.

A communication from Mr. A. Krassa of 81 Nassau Street, one of our members, was read, offering to supply Scott's 54th Catalogue to members of the New York Branch for thirty cents each. The Secretary was instructed to write and thank him for his generous offer. Messrs. Grevning, Spooner and Peugnet were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for the second annual dinner, after a motion by Mr. Grevning to the effect that the second anniversary of our birth be celebrated in a fitting manner.

Mr. Arnold Herman's idea to have the New York Branch donate the entire proceeds of forty twenty-five cent subscriptions, resulting from a raffle for a packet of stamps, presented by Mr. Herman to the "Herald Free Clothing Fund" was put into operation. All subscriptions should be sent to Mr. Arnold Herman of Number 18 East 60th Street and after the required amount is received, a number will be drawn, the holder of which will receive the stamps, the money being sent to the Herald.

DWIGHT C. LEEPER,
Secretary.

The forty-fourth regular meeting was called to order by President Allen, on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1894, at 8:30 P. M. with ten members and one visitor present.

William Addicks was proposed for membership.

A letter was read from Mr. Grevning suggesting that the Society should have an entertainment and refreshments at the meeting rooms, instead of an annual dinner. The matter was referred to the dinner committee. The Auction sale then followed with its usual success.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 to meet again at the same place and time on Thursday, Jan. 18th, 1894.

DWIGHT C. LEEPER, Secretary.
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Ill health is the cause of delay in issuing this number. All matter for our next number must be sent in at once to insure insertion as we expect to be out on time with the Feb. No.

We have received a letter from Hon. D. W. Voorhees, Chairman Finance Committee, U. S. Senate requesting our views on the tariff rates. In answer to the same I called his attention to the duty on stamps and urged the necessity of placing them on the free list. Now is the time to have the duty removed from stamps and we trust that every active collector who wishes to see their science advance will intercede with their congressman or senator in behalf of this matter. The importation of stamps is not of such magnitude that we can hope to have a special bill passed, so the only hope for us to have it placed on the on the free list when the tariff rates are revised.

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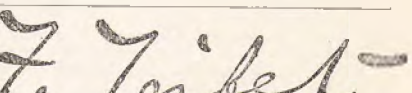

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